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COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC Soviet Shipments Observed at Strausberg Railroad Station

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DATE OF CONTENT 23 May to 14 August 1953

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1. the following shipments consigned to units or agencies in Strausberg arrived at Strausberg railroad station between 24 May and 13 August 1953:

Abbreviations used:

P - boxcar  
F - flatcar  
F/S - flatcar with sideracks  
G - gondola car  
T - tank car

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Date in May	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched from
24	6 F/S	8 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder
25	4 F/S	8 trucks	"

Date in June

1	5 F/S	large crates	"
	1 F/S	crates	Iernsdorf
4	6 F	12 new tank trucks	Frankfurt/Oder
	1 T	gasoline	Piesenthal
	2 B	military goods	Jueterbog
5	1 B	gun parts, telescopic sights	Leipzig-Plagwitz

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Date in June	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched from
5	1 B	military goods	Koethen
	1 B	"	Leipzig/ Flagwitz
	1 B	"	Koethen
7	1 T	gasoline	Velten
9	9 F/S	military goods	Frankfurt/ Oder
	1 F/S	military goods, including new trucks without superstructures and crates	"
10	36 F/S	military goods, including 54 new trucks	"
13	1 B	carboys	Bitterfeld
16	1 F/S	military goods, including 4 AT guns	Neustrelitz
17	1 B	military goods	Wuensdorf
<u>Date in July</u>			
2	2 F/S	military goods, including crates	Frankfurt/ Oder
	8 B	aircraft parts	"
	1 F/S	aircraft fuselage	"
24	3 B	military goods	Cottbus
	1 F	generators	"
27	4 B	military goods	Frankfurt/ Oder
28	6 B	foodstuff	"
	1 F		"
	6 F	generators	"
	13 G	undetermined	"
29	11 B	military goods	"
	6 F	2 new truck chassis each	"

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Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched from
6	6 B	ammunition	Frankfurt/Oder
7	4 F	8 truck-chassis	Wustermark
11	3 F	crates	Frankfurt/Oder
	1 B	ammunition	"
	1 P	escort personnel	"
	5 T	gasoline	"
13	12 F		

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2. The following rail shipments were dispatched from Strausberg between 23 May and 14 August:

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Date in  
May

23	2 B	military goods
29	3 B	troops and military goods
	2 F/S	1 x 85-mm AA gun each

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Date in  
June

5	1 F/S	crates with aircraft wings and engines
	1 B	military goods
	1 F/S	wing sections and crates
	2 B	ammunition
7	2 B	"
10	4 F/S	military goods, including crate
	1 B	guard detail

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Date in June	Number and Type of Cars	Load
13	15 F/S	steel sections and crates
16	1 B	military goods
19	2 F/S	empty carboys
20	2 B	military goods
	1 B	tires
23	2 F	gun-sights
25	2 B	ammunition
	1 F	personnel
30	1 B	military goods

Date in  
July

1	1 F/S	military goods
	1 B	1 AA gun and troops
2	2 F/S	military goods
	1 F	2 AA guns and troops
3	1 F/S	crates
	1 B	aircraft parts
30	2 B	cartriges
	2 F	infantry ammunition
31	3 B	ammunition

Date in  
August

1	3 B	military goods
2	5 B	"item 14" goods
3	1 F/S	1 AA gun, probably of 85-mm caliber

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Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	Load
4	9 F/S	2 Opel Kadett type jeeps each
	3 B	personnel
	1 F	1 truck
10	1 B	ammunition
11	2 T	gasoline
	2 T	"
	1 T	"
	1 B	ammunition
14	2 F	2 AA guns, probably of 85-mm caliber

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3. The following shipments dispatched to Strausberg [redacted] between 2 and 29 July 1953: 25X1

Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Kilograms	Dispatched from
2	1 F	military goods	3,300	Frankfurt/Oder
	1 F	"	4,740	"
	1 F	"	6,000	"
	3 F/S	"	15,000	Finsterwalde
5	1 F/S	"	5,000	Dollgow
6	3	"	22,000	Jueterbog
13	1	briquettes	20,000	Grossenhain
	1	"	20,000	"
	1	"	20,000	"
	2	military goods	20,000	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
	1	technical equipment	10,822	Ichtershausen factory
	1	"	12,448	" " "

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Kilograms	Dispatched from
14	1	military goods	40,000	Frankfurt/Oder
20	2	"	20,000	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
21	1	"	2,500	Frankfurt/Oder
	1	"	2,550	"
	1	"	2,500	"
	1	"	2,500	"
	1	insulators	4,322	Eisfeld
	1	military goods	14,000	Frankfurt/Oder
23	2	"	15,000	Finsterwalde
25	4	"	15,000	Cottbus Spreewald station
27	13	"	107,798	Frankfurt/Oder
	1	"	17,000	"
	1	"	13,000	"
	1	"	8,000	"
	1	"	6,500	"
	2	"	12,400	"
	3	"	15,000	Ellerholz
28	2	"	20,000	Jueterbog
26	1	iron wire	7,165	Engelsdorf
29	1	military goods	3,000	Frankfurt/Oder
	1	"	3,000	"
	1	"	9,500	"
	1	"	10,500	"
	1	"	10,000	"
	1	"	14,000	"

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1. Comment. On the 21 days reported, a total of 199 boxcars were observed of which 192 were identified as consigned to the air force supply depot in Strausberg. Apparently not all of the days of the period under review were covered; therefore, the daily average of incoming shipments could only roughly be estimated at 5 to 8 boxcars. Of the shipments reported, 183 cars were dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder, which indicates that they carried supplies from the USSR. The shipments of new truck chassis on 90 boxcars, new tank trucks on 6 cars and fuel in 8 tank cars are noteworthy. Of the 91 freight cars dispatched from Strausberg, 82 were determined as being dispatched from the air force depot. After making due allowance for a gap in observation in July, a daily average of 2 cars left Strausberg during the reported period. The difference in the number of cars leaving and arriving at the installation is due to the fact that truck chassis left the depot by road and that many goods are picked up by truck. It is noteworthy that during the period under review only four boxcars loaded with aircraft fuselages, wings and tail assemblies should have arrived. It is unknown what installation delivers these parts, where major repair work is being performed and where wrecked airframes are shipped.

2. [ ] Comment. The data contained in this paragraph cannot be compared with information in paragraph 1, [ ]

It could not be determined whether the data given are complete. The information indicates a daily average of two cars arriving at the installation during the reported period which appears very low.

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